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Mr. Cristopher Anderson Director Environmental Affairs L.E. Carpenter & Company Suite 36-5000 200 Public Square Cleveland, OH 44114-2304

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Re:

L.E. Carpenter Superfund Site Wharton, Morris County

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) provided L.E. Carpenter comments on the Work Plan to Evaluate Additional Technologies to Enhance On-Site Free Product Recovery dated October 13, 2000 and the Work Plan for Delineating and Characterizing Elevated Lead Concentrations in Soil dated December 21, 2000. In addition, the approval of the MW19/Hot Spot 1 Well Installation Work Plan was provided in a letter dated March 13, 2001. To date, responses to the comment letters have not been received, nor have the wells been installed.

Adequate time to address the Department's and EPA's comments has been provided to L.E. Carpenter. As such, a revised Work Plan to Evaluate Additional Technologies to Enhance On-Site Free Product Recovery and a revised Work Plan Delineating and Characterizing Elevated Lead Concentrations in Soil, shall be submitted to the Department and EPA no later than May 25, 2001. These revised documents must incorporate all comments provided in the Department's October 13, 2000 and December 21, 2000 letters. In addition, the installation of additional monitoring wells to delineate the MW19/Hot Spot 1 contamination must commence by June 1, 2001. Failure to submit these documents or commence the well installations by the specified dates will result in stipulated penalties in accordance with Section III. A. 40 of the September 26, 1986 Administrative Consent Order.

Please feel free to contact me at (609) 633-7261 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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